

## ELECTION LINEUP:

# PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

# G.O.P. REACTION

**American Action, Inc., Exposed**

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## Our Heritage, Our Duty...

By Anna W. Pennypacker

(Daughter of former Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker)

IN PHILADELPHIA our country was born. It was here that the first convention was held, when representatives from the various colonies along the Atlantic seaboard came together to frame some sort of a constitution that would bind the groups together and form a nation.

It was here that our Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson and was adopted. And as the great bell tolled from our state house, its message set in motion throughout the world a new wave of hope and courage for all liberty-loving men.

From here Tom Paine sent forth his ringing words that reached the hearts of the American people and steeled their nerve to endure the great sufferings of the Revolutionary War and to carry through the tremendous struggle that brought liberty to the land.

We Philadelphians have every reason to be proud of our early history. Let us see to it, however, that it is not merely a source of pride, but rather an inspiration to carry on the struggle.

Let us not, like too many worthy people, rest smugly and contentedly upon the achievements of our forefathers, unconcerned over the affairs of today. There is yet much to be done before we have attained the free, healthy, happy society we long for, the good life for everyone.

Our mountains are covered with forests which we must conserve intelligently; yet there is great plenty of timber. Our rich farm land can bring forth food for millions, while on our green meadows many more herds of cattle might be grazing.

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THE VOICE IS MARTIN'S, BUT THE HAND...



—JAMES TURNER





Ten of Uncle Sam's boys in court with Gov. Martin's boy Meehan.



Pup-tents on the Capitol lawn.

## Vets' Arrest Exposes GOP

PHILADELPHIA. — Pennsylvania's million and a quarter veterans finally got the answer they have been seeking from Gov. Edward Martin. Ten of them were arrested for "disorderly conduct" and "inciting to riot," at an election campaign meeting addressed by Martin last week at Labor Lyceum.

Their crime? They asked the

questions for which all vets have been urging Martin to call a special legislative session. What about homes, bonus, more schools, more hospital facilities, more jobs?

The arrested vets included William Miller, CIO Veterans' chairman, and other Purple Heart men. They represented vets the Governor had refused to see when they for-

mulated their demands at the Harrisburg veterans' conference last summer.

Some of them were sons of World War I vets who got machine gun answers from Martin's pal, ex-President Hoover, when the Bonus Army marched on Washington in the '20s.

The vets were released the fol-

lowing day, but only over strenuous objections of Republican Sheriff Austin Meehan. Meehan is the same man who furnished the horses and the clubs and the police for Gen. Martin's friends, the General Electric Co., last February.

But Nov. 5 vets and their friends will do to Martin and his slate with ballots what they did to Hitler and his generals with guns.



Student veterans march in Philadelphia to register for the election.

## The Communist Party Election Statement

HARRISBURG.—The Communist Party of Pennsylvania has called on labor to unite all peace-loving people for the defeat of Gov. Edward Martin, Republican candidate for the United States Senate. The people were urged to rally behind labor-backed candidates and forge the greatest possible anti-Martin front in the fight for peace, the key issue in the campaign.

The Communist Party election statement, issued by Philip Bart and Roy Hudson, chairmen of the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania districts of the Communist Party, was summarized as follows:

Gov. Edward Martin, Republican Senatorial candidate, has a four-year record as Governor of Pennsylvania which merits his retirement from public life. The Philadelphia Inquirer, one of Martin's own supporters, characterized the last session of the Martin-Republican-controlled Legislature: "The session's dismal record of failure . . . short-sighted, despicable, politics."

### BIG BUSINESS

Martin is the man who promoted State Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, Republican state chairman, to be president pro tem of the State Senate, after he organized anti-Semitism for Martin's Republican machine. Martin's record in Pennsylvania proves that he is owned body and soul by those breeders of war and race hatreds, the men of

Big Business—the Mellons, Pews, Grundys, Weirs and their fellow economic royalists.

Martin poses as a dove of peace. In reality he beats the drums for war-making trusts with their slogan "Get Tough With Russia."

Behind this war slogan is a profit-mad policy leading to chaos and misery for the people: unemployment, high prices, housing crisis, neglected and jobless veterans, terror against Negroes and all minorities, suppression of the people's liberties. The real meaning of "Get Tough With Russia" is, therefore, "Bigger Profits for Big Business," the road to war.

### FEPC

Martin exposed his own false liberalism when he stated that the Republican plank for fair employment practices means "It mustn't be a law where there are criminal features that could not be enforced. . . . I fear a drastic law." This is precisely the same argument Martin used when he killed Pennsylvania's FEPC bill in 1945.

Martin has attracted the support of all fascist-minded race haters, such as Gerald L. K. Smith and Upton Close, Hearst columnist. The Governor accepted Close's endorsement, though he posed as repudiating Close last March for preaching un-American doctrines of race hatred.

### WALLACE

Martin makes a show of "investigating" the Klan. Actually he has allowed it to develop, and is pre-

paring anti-labor legislation under the guise of "curbing the Reds."

Martin raises the Hitler cry of "communism" to conceal his real mission: to divide and crush labor and the people in behalf of a Big Business war of world conquest.

Today every candidate who seeks the votes of labor and its allies must speak out independently for peace, as Henry Wallace has done. Every candidate must repudiate the bipartisan war program which the Truman Administration is carrying out for the trusts. Only so, the people will have a clear alternative to Martin's program of war.

Some of the people's basic social and economic demands can be found in certain planks of the Democratic platform. The fundamental weakness of this platform, which can be fatal to all domestic social measures, is its failure to uphold Roosevelt's foreign policy of Soviet-American friendship in any concrete way.

### GUFFEY

Democratic candidates who make their fight for peace their central issue will win the support of labor and independent voters. The fight for Roosevelt's foreign policy and his Bill of Economic Rights can elect them. Red-baiting and anti-Soviet war speeches only contribute to the campaign of Gov. Martin.

The people want an end to the pernicious power of Vandenberg, Taft, Byrnes and Martin over the nation. They want to defeat the unholy alliance of Northern reac-

tionaries and Southern polltaxers who have murdered OPA and all progressive legislation. They expect Sen. Guffey and other Democratic candidates to uphold the cause of peace by repudiating Gov. Martin's call for war against the Soviet Union.

### PEOPLE'S COALITION

A reactionary victory for Martin's program of war and economic chaos can be prevented only if organized labor, the Negro people and all minority groups, veterans, professionals, small businessmen, farmers and other independent voters give leadership to the anti-Martin coalition through an independent election campaign for peace and social legislation. Such action will insure Martin's defeat and strengthen the independent political movement that is paving the way for a new people's party in the future.

### COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party of Pennsylvania is not endorsing the candidates of any other political party in the 1946 elections. We recognize that in this election the cause of peace and democracy demands the broadest unity of all anti-Martin forces.

The Communist Party candidate for the State Legislature in the 23d Philadelphia Legislative District, Estelle Shohen, will seek to unite all anti-Martin forces around a program that serves the interests of the vast majority of the people. For other offices, the Communist

Party recognizes that the unity of the anti-Martin coalition can best be insured around the candidates already endorsed by labor and progressive organizations.

The Communist Party does not, however, assume responsibility for the Democratic candidates endorsed by the anti-Martin coalition. In one or two cases, such as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District, John Sheridan, the Communist Party will work for the broadest unity around independent candidates.

### SOCIALISM

The defense of democracy, peace and prosperity are the central issues before Pennsylvania voters in the 1946 elections. These are the aims of the great majority of the people and the aims of the Communist Party—the party of socialism.

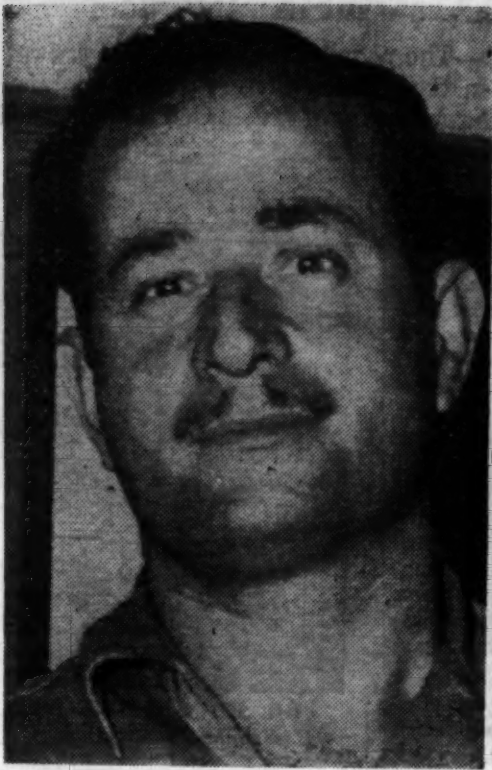
Socialism is the control of the basic industries and resources of the country by the people in order that they be operated for the people and not for the profit of the few. This is the fundamental solution that achieves full employment, higher living standards, greater democracy and permanent peace.

We are firmly convinced that, through their own experience, the great American people will eventually come to understand the need for socialism. Today socialism is not the issue. The Communist Party, therefore, pledges its loyal co-operation to all other progressive forces with whom it shares common aims to win the elections

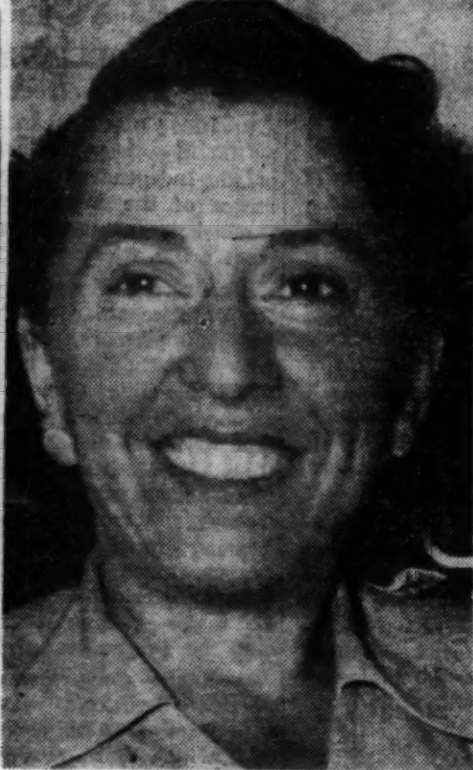
of 1946 for peace.



# War Vet, Housewife, Negro, Seaman--They'll Vote for Guffey



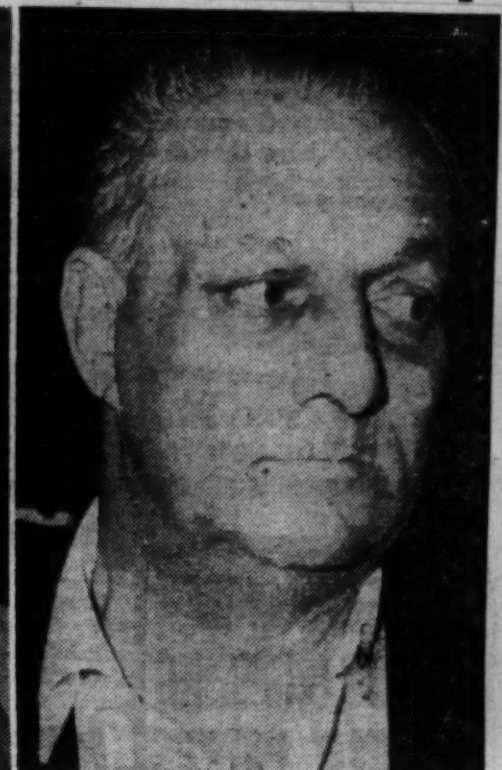
Ben Sveslosky, 3114 Ridge Ave., a Jewish war vet: "I'm voting for Guffey because as a trade unionist and a Jewish vet I'm sure Guffey will carry out the peace policies of President Roosevelt."



Sylvia Rosen, housewife of 353 West Queen Lane: "Guffey has consistently fought the food trusts and tried to keep prices down. Martin has done nothing about prices or anything else to help the poor people."



James W. Searles, 920 South 24 St.: "Of course I'm voting for Senator Guffey. Martin has done nothing for the Negro people. His investigation of the Klan in Pennsylvania is phony and he refuses to support the FEPC Bill."



George H. Sturm, 244 West Birch, an army vet of World War I, served with the merchant marine during World War II: "Guffey gets my vote because he helped the working man during the depression. Guffey has always stuck by the vets too."

## Did the GOP Dim Pittsburgh's Lights?

Special to the Daily Worker

PITTSBURGH.—The relationship between the November elections and the Pittsburgh power strike were brought into the open by a recent front page editorial in the Pittsburgh Press entitled "Mr. Guffey's Handiwork."

The workers returned to their jobs this week, but Pennsylvania labor will not soon forget the lessons of their fight for their rights.

The life of this great industrial community was paralyzed because there was no electricity. Street cars and buses stopped running, electric lights were curtailed, and thousands suffered unemployment. The Press editorial charged "One man has done more than any other to bring about this condition. He is our senior senator, Joseph P. Guffey. In November you'll have a chance to remove one of the foremost creators of this crisis."

This editorial leaves no doubt reactionaries are seeking to exploit the hardships created by the power strike in order to elect the entire Republican slate headed by Martin. But this editorial, and a number of other facts, raise another question. Did the Duquesne Light Company provoke the strike and prolong it in order to give point to the Press editorial and to promote the election campaign of Governor Martin? Were hardships deliberately imposed on the people in order to help Martin win?

The reactionary forces controlling the Duquesne Light Company are all Martin Republicans. The Pittsburgh newspapers, which conducted an active campaign against the utility workers, are all supporters of Martin. The same is true of the radio. The banks, department stores and trusts all united in an active campaign against the utility workers.

AFL reactionaries, such as Abernathy actively sought to bring Martin into the picture.

Thus the same forces that maintained an uncompromising stand against the utility workers are also seeking to use the crisis they provoked to help elect Martin. They hoped to accomplish this by disrupting the election campaign activities of labor and its allies and by creating strained relations in the anti-Martin coalition. Clearly, the aims of Big Business in this strike were two-fold—to defeat labor on the picketlines and at the polls on elec-

tion day.

Big Business can well afford this costly utility strike if it helps insure a Martin victory. With such a reactionary victory then the monopolies will be in a much stronger position to smash the splendid unity expressed by labor and the people in the struggle against the anti-labor injunction. By capturing the senatorial and congressional delegation from Pennsylvania, the imperialists will be in a position to demand Truman go faster and further in carrying out their reactionary domestic and foreign policies.

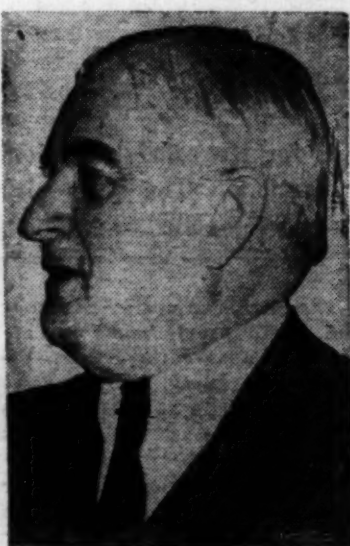
The AFL, CIO and independent unions can and must stand united on Election Day in support of FDR's program and behind anti-Martin candidates.

## Hit Red-Baiting In Campaign

Red-baiting by Gov. Martin, followed in kind by Sen. Guffey, was rebuked last week by such diverse spokesmen as the Republican Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, Rep. William Granahan (D-Pa) and Eastern Pa. Communist chairman Phil Bart. Bart said:

"Governor Martin offers the people of Pennsylvania only one plank in his platform—'Fight against Communism.' Hitler also used anti-Communism to launch the war against our country. Under this red-baiting barrage he hopes to hide the reactionary do-nothing policy of his administration for the workers, Negro people, veterans, and the population of the state generally. As candidates for Senator, his anti-Communist tirades show that he will support the most rabid warmongers in the Senate and oppose the policies which have brought us victory in the war and can secure the peace through Big Three unity."

"It is unfortunate that Senator Guffey permitted himself to join in this tirade. Red-baiting will not win the support of large sections of workers and progressives generally."



SEN. GUFFEY  
Has Labor's Support

## Why Labor Backs Guffey

PHILADELPHIA.—Helen Laughlin of the UE Local 155, member of the women's division of the CIO-PAC, one of the many progressive groups working for Guffey, said: "Guffey's fighting record for liberal legislation in Washington has won him the support of all decent minded citizens during his two terms in the Senate. Labor is asking all voters regardless of party to work for Guffey's election on his Roosevelt voting record."

"John D. Dent, Democratic candidate for Lt. Gov. is another nominee labor is urging all people to support on the basis of his leadership in the State Senate for all labor, liberal and fair employment measures. We likewise support Col. John Rice for Governor on his past record."

Congressman William Green Jr. (D-Pa), candidate for the Fifth Congressional District has chalked up an unusual voting record in Congress as well as Congressmen Barrett, McGlinchey and Grenahan.

Sen. Joseph P. Guffey has given "100 percent support to all humane, social and labor legislation," officials of the Trainmen and Conductors and the Trainmen's Auxiliary told their 40,000 members in urging his reelection.

James F. Fox, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and Engineers, also praised Guffey's record as he urged 16,000 members of his union to go down the line for him.

## Martin a Mellon Man, Guffey Charges

HARRISBURG, Pa.—It is not former General Edward Martin's white hair alone that has won him the nickname of "Mellon's white-haired boy." Senator Joseph Guffey, (D-Pa), who is opposing Martin for the Senate, declared recently:

"Martin is a Mellon-Gulf man. The recent disclosure by former secretary Ickes that Martin has failed to collect certain taxes from Gulf Oil Company, a Mellon enterprise, raises a serious question."

Martin publicly boasts of his close friendship with Joseph Newton Pew, Jr., head of the Sun Oil Company. The Pew family is a heavy contributor to the finances not only of the GOP, but of many reactionary and semi-fascist groups. These range from the notorious American Liberty League, and American Action, Inc., to outright anti-Semitic groups, such as the Sentinels of America, (as revealed

by the Black Senate Investigating Committee).

Martin has intimate relations with the Pennsylvania Economy League, the big business outfit through which the corporations dictate state policies to Martin.

### PROUD OF RECORD

Martin does not deny facts that prove him to be a tool of the giant trusts. He publicly lauded GOP boss Pew as a "friend and a great American."

Martin's only answer to his long services for reaction is a promise to "save the people from Communism." He promises to "Get Tough With Russia." Labor knows he means "Get Tough With the People. Get More Profits for the Pews."

Martin occupied East Pittsburgh with state troopers last winter in an unsuccessful attempt to break the Westinghouse strike. Under his administration, labor legislation has been crippled, but strike-breaking by injunction has reached new depths.

Martin's record of promoting race-hates is notorious, and is exposed elsewhere in this paper.

### PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED

The people have suffered under four years of Martin on top of four years of Ames, his GOP predecessor. But the Mellons and the Pews have chalked up record-breaking profits.

Martin helped them with a 45 million dollar tax hand-out. He has frozen a quarter billion dollar state treasury surplus, which state senator John Dent says amounts to a half a billion in concealed budget items.

Naturally, Martin cannot discuss the needs of the people. He discusses "Moscow."

Re-elect Sen. Joseph F. Guffey, Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, told the Philadelphia chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, of which he is national chairman, at a meeting Oct. 3.

"Guffey never failed to fight on Roosevelt's side for the cause of the people," Ickes declared.

## Gov. Snubs Coal Miners

The anti-Martin sentiment of the vast majority of the mineworkers was shown at a demonstration called by some 25 local unions, last June in Washington Pa. (the hometown of Martin).

Martin's refusal to meet with the demonstrators proved without a doubt he was against unemployment compensation for the miners and would do nothing to help the miners get it. The keynote slogan was then advanced that "The mine workers will fight to defeat Martin in the November election."

During this election campaign, many locals have endorsed Joseph F. Guffey for U. S. Senate.

Western Penn. miners also held an anti-Martin demonstration at Harrisburg enroute to their international convention in Atlantic City.

The Republican leaders know it is practically impossible to reverse this anti-Martin trend, therefore the GOP strategy is to neutralize it and do nothing that would arouse miners to go to the polls. This latter policy is precisely what has been adopted by the John L. Lewis machine among mine workers. Such a policy must be defeated by rank and file mine workers and leading politicians of the mining areas if they expect a Martin defeat.



**"JEWRY** Inroads by Hebrews into Pennsylvania politics constitute the gravest problem facing the Republican Party, in the opinions of GOP overlords.

leaders, unreliable as electors. Surveys of late election results in territories where the party is overmanned by clean-cut boys convince the **GOP brasshats** they should clean house.

**"SEMITES:** The anti-Semitic sentiment hereabouts reached a crescendo last week. In legal parlance the out-

**"But the State's grasping Jews are relentless. They'll not settle for anything less than the best.**

## Postoffice Bars Blast at Hillman

The Republican political campaign booklet, "Clear It With Sidney," which attacks Sidney Hillman, chairman of the C. I. O. Political Action Committee, has been barred from the mails, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster Joseph F. Gallagher.

been held up at the postoffice. The ban was based on a section of postal regulations which cover mailing matters of scurrilous, defamatory and libelous character, Postmaster Gallagher said.

## Fan Hatred for Votes:

Republican biggies don't balk at Hitlerite race hatred propaganda to win votes. Above, left, an excerpt from a GOP henchman's smear sheet; other clippings show the link to the GOP on the famous smear against the late Sidney Hillman and President Roosevelt. Klan propaganda, exposed elsewhere in this issue, is another prop for the Republican campaign. Anti-Semites are ALWAYS anti-Negro.

## STATE GOP CHIEF ADMITS ORDERING 'SMEAR' PAPERS

Taylor Tells Senate Prober He Paid \$14,950 for First Million

By WINDSOR BOOTH  
Record's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—Pennsylvania Republican Chairman M. Harvey Taylor admitted today he ordered the printing and distribution of 1,000,000 copies of the smear pamphlet, "Clear Everything With Sidney."  
He paid, he said, \$14,950 for them.  
Then, Taylor added, his publicity committee ordered 2,000,000 additional copies.

# Negroes Note GOP Appeal To Race Bias

PITTSBURGH.—The struggle for Negro rights is one of the main issues in the 1946 elections. The state high command of the Republican Party was compelled to pay it lip

service in its platform. Their campaigners now quote the platform, and say the Republicans "support legislation for a State FEPC."

But the Negro people want real jobs, not more statements. What does the job record show?

Gov. Edward Martin has admitted he still opposes fair employment legislation with enforcement provisions. He declared the GOP platform means a "plan of education directed by a commission . . . It mustn't be a law where there are criminal features . . . I fear a drastic law with criminal features would be most harmful to the minority groups in Pennsylvania."

This is precisely the same position Martin took in defying statewide demand last year. He killed Pennsylvania's FEPC bill by refusing to let it come to a vote.

## AN OLD STORY

Martin's record of anti-Negro bias is not new. Back in 1940, Martin refused to allow Negroes in the state National Guard. He is keeping it "billy-white" today. His own Republican colleague, ex-Senator James Davis, proved that when Martin was adjutant general and state treasurer he refused to employ any Negroes above the rank of

messenger.

The Martin campaigners among the Negro people make no attempt to answer these facts. Instead, they appeal to Negroes to vote for Martin to "defeat Bilbo and Rankin." But Martin and his "anti-Hoover-Few-Grundy" supporters are the northern anchor of the unholy alliance with the polltax Democrats.

Martin's record proves that while he would sit on the other side of the Senate, he would vote with the Bilbo-Rankin crowd there.

The Negro people do have a way to vote for their rights. That way is to vote for the pro-Roosevelt candidates that labor and progressive groups have endorsed on that basis of their proven record in fighting for the rights of Negroes and all workers.

## Martin Sees Peril In Strict FEPC

From Press Harrisburg Bureau  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 12—Gov. Edward Martin says he favors a fair employment practices law based upon intelligence and education.

But, he believes, people cannot be forced to stop discriminating against others because of their color, race or creed by a threat of a heavy fine or jail sentence. Connecting yesterday.

## Police Beat 2 More Negroes

PHILADELPHIA.—Police terror against Negroes continued with a veteran and a truck-driver among those reported badly beaten last week.

Thomas Jackson, veteran of 3602 Fairmount Ave. had 18 stitches in his head after a policeman beat him up. Jackson was discharged in magistrates court on a phony charge of "snatching pocketbooks," but the police officer went free.

Willie Fields, 723 N. 10 St., was re-lieved by a policeman, beaten with a blackjack and revolver, and later rushed down a flight of stairs in the police station.

## RICE WINS WIDE BACKING IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE

PHILADELPHIA.—The people are rallying to Dr. John K. Rice for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District. At a mass meeting in the Academy of Music Oct. 3, addressed by Harold L. Ickes, the local chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions announced its endorsement of Dr. Rice.

Among the many organizations for Dr. Rice are the Baptist Ministers' Conference, Conference of African Methodist Ministers, United People's Action Committee, Association of Barbers and Beauticians, Modern Maids and Matrons Social Club, War Mothers, Tioga-Niagara Civic League, AFL Motion Picture Operators, West Philadelphia Civic League, North Philadelphia Civic League, Allied Veterans of Pennsylvania (including veterans from all major veteran organizations) and the Progressive Civic League.

Incumbent Congressman John E. Sheridan (Democrat), was criticized at a meeting of his committeemen in the 24th Ward recently for his support of Army segregation of Negro troops and his failure to act on the Army's reprisal to take more Negroes.

Sheridan spoke sharply in favor of keeping atom-bomb information from the Soviet Union. He also urged Henry Wallace be read out of the Democratic Party.

The Republican candidate, Franklin J. Maloney, is expected to support all the lies and subterfuges of the Republican Party.

The Negro people are incensed with the Republicans for failing to slate a Negro candidate for Congress despite promises made long before the primary elections.

Dr. Rice has constantly supported the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt.



DR. JOHN K. RICE  
Has Right Prescription

velt. He won jobs for Negroes in the Woolworth stores, got Negro operators in the motion picture houses of his district, forced the police department to permit Negro patrolmen to man bandit-chasers.

He organized the North Philadelphia Civic League, a progressive community organization, and helped the organization to purchase its present building. He is a veteran of World War I and helped the people in his neighborhood get the James Weldon Johnson Housing Project.

Dr. Rice has fought for greater opportunities in education, higher wages, rights of strikers, an adequate OPA, and greater civil liberties.

# CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA PROTEST

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# Chester, Pew Domain, Begins to Fight Back

CHESTER.—At the lower end of Delaware County, down Chester way, they used to say that the river rose whenever a member of the Pew family spat.

It's still true, to a considerable extent, but it's getting less true as organized labor becomes more conscious of the political strength it can exert even in a boss-ridden community such as Chester.

## See Morgan Vote Plot Behind Baldwin Layoffs

Special to the Daily Worker

EDDYSTONE.—Is the Baldwin Locomotive management using layoffs to try to frighten some jobless workers into voting for Martin for Senator?

Eighteen hundred men a week for the next four weeks, or a total of 7,200 men, will be laid off until Nov. 11. Election Day is Nov. 5.

Many Baldwin CIO steel workers give the following reasons for seeing a political move behind the layoffs:

- It's taking place four weeks before election.
- It takes place at the instruction of the Baldwin board of directors.
- Baldwin's biggest director is Edward Hopkinson, Jr., head of the J. P. Morgan outfit in Philadelphia.
- The House of Morgan, which controls Baldwins, is one of the financial giants behind Gov. Edward Martin, Republican Senatorial candidate.

"If they think they can throw a scare into us and make us back a guy like Martin, they're crazy!" is the way one worker put it.

"We won't be satisfied with anybody but a Roosevelt man like Guffey who will fight for full employment."

The Pew family is thick in the community. Principal holdings are Sun Ship and Sun Oil, with connecting links to the biggest and most powerful banks in the country.

The Pew family has a completely feudal approach to its domain. Years ago, Sun Ship or Sun Oil workers who tried to organize were treated much as slaves are treated when they stage an unsuccessful revolt—they were shot, clubbed, starved, their families victimized to drive them back into line. But despite everything the Pews tried to do, the workers stuck to their unions and built themselves a labor organization.

Local Congressional candidate of the Pews—and their satellite reactionaries in the county—is E. Wallace Chadwick, a corporation lawyer with a well-earned reputation for beating injured workers out of their compensation claims.

Chadwick, like Gov. Martin is about as anti-labor as it's possible to be. They don't bother even to talk about labor issues. Asked about housing, veterans, labor's rights, national health, wages, the cost of living—anything that affects people—their only answer is "Moscow."

### O'ROURKE

The Democratic candidate for Congress, Vernon O'Rourke, has the support of the Delaware County CIO and of an active group of progressives in the upper part of the county organized as the Independent

CHESTER, Pa. — The attempt by the local school board to hedge on complete integration of Negro and white children is meeting militant resistance by Negro and inter-racial groups. George Raymond, local NAACP president, has announced that with a few exceptions, the long fight against Jimcrow schools has been won.

At the Smedley school, three Negro boys are on the football team. The Linden, Martin, and other schools have likewise enrolled Negro pupils without any trouble.

But Chester High has so far refused to admit Negro pupils into the ninth grade.

At the Dewey-Mann School, the "white supremacy" picket line which attempted to keep out Negro children, has disbanded. A leader of the Jimcrow movement has resigned as president

of the Parents and Teachers Association. But the school board has removed Negro children from the seventh and eighth grades, and ordered them sent to the Douglass School.

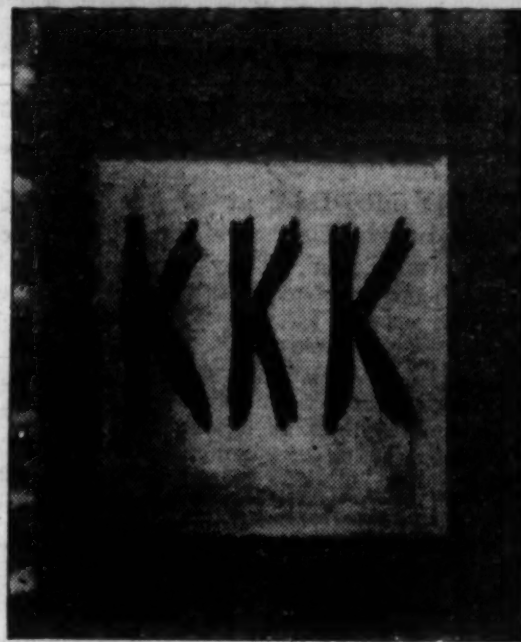
The Douglass School, formerly all Negro now has several white pupils whose parents say: "If colored people are good enough to work with us they are good enough to go to school with us."

In schools like the Franklin, Negro children have been accepted up to the fourth grade. The principal claims the board has ordered the older Negro pupils sent elsewhere.

With few exceptions, Negro parents' whose children are being re-

sent Voters League of Upper Darby and Haverford.

With O'Rourke, labor and progressive forces in the county are supporting Boyd Kline of UE-CIO and Flaherty, an AFL member, for the state Assembly, and incumbent Senator Joe Guffey for the U. S. Senate.



Sign smeared on Franklin P.S., Chester.

fused admission to integrated schools, are keeping their children from Jimcrow schools. About 300-400 Negro children are therefore being kept from school. The Jimcrow Watts school, where Negro parents' protest started the integration campaign, is practically deserted.

Attempts by the school board to terrorize Negro parents with truancy notices, warrants for arrest,

and court appearances, are being fought by the parents, backed by CIO, the Communist Party, and other inter-racial and civic groups.

"The basic problem remains overcrowding," Mr. Raymond said. "But this problem will have to be solved by the entire community working together to get more schools, and have the dilapidated Watts School rebuilt. The problem cannot be solved at the expense of any one group."

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# For Peace and Decent Life

## THAT'S THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE

By Estelle Shohen

PHILADELPHIA. — As a Communist candidate for state legislature from the 23d district, I want to present a program for peace and a decent life, not only for the people in this district, but for the entire state.

I am the only candidate my Party, the Communist Party, is running for office in Pennsylvania. For all other offices, we Communists are calling on all people to vote for candidates whose record shows they support the late President Roosevelt's policies for peace and prosperity. The Roosevelt candidates are, with very few exceptions, already endorsed and supported by labor and other progressive groups.

Your support for the labor-progressive coalition can insure the defeat of the Charlie McCarthy of the trusts, Gov. Edward Martin, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, and the other reactionaries on the Martin-Pew-Grundy ticket.

What has Gov. Martin done to meet your needs? Two years ago, the last session of the state legislature was summed up by the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Martin supporter: "The session's dismal record of failure."

### VETERANS

Since then, the war has ended. Over a million boys have come home to Pennsylvania. As a mother, and wife of a World War I veteran, I know the heartbreak, the anguish, the hardships of the veterans and their families.

Millions of us, through our organizations, have urged Gov. Martin to call a special legislative session to meet the veterans' urgent needs for homes, for jobs, for more schooling, for a bonus. To this day, Martin has refused to call the legislature into session to pass a bonus bill.

We Communists join with the labor movement and all progressive



ESTELLE SHOHN

forces in fighting for a bonus, now.

The most serious problem facing veterans is a home. The unholy alliance of Martin-Republicans and polltax Democrats have refused to pass the necessary legislation that President Roosevelt worked out for millions of new homes.

We Communists join with all other progressives in demanding that Martin act now to get state and federal funds and have some

homes built at prices the common people and the vets can pay!

### FEPC

There is one promise Martin has made that I believe he will keep. He has promised that if you send him to Washington he will fight right alongside Senator Bilbo against a fair employment practices bill!

My children and yours are in over-crowded classes. We all know there is a critical shortage of schools and teachers in Philadelphia. What has Martin done? He has named a college course being opened in Central High School—"Martin College."

We Communists join with all progressives in saying: "For decent education for your children—defeat Martin and Duff. Vote for the labor-backed supporters of President Roosevelt's policies."

### "ANTI-COMMUNISM"

We Communists have proven in our paper, The Worker, that Gov. Martin has promoted race hatred in our state. We have proven that his publicity about "investigating" the Klan is a cover up for plans to crush labor and the people.

Gov. Martin's one answer to the mountain of evidence against him and his masters, the trusts, is to raise the Hitler-like cry of "Anti-Communism!"

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PROGRAM



# Change the World

Our Secret 'Plutonium Seven'  
Are Scared by Those Nuernberg Trials

By Mike Gold

EVERY MONDAY at 10 a.m. there is held a regular meeting by that mysterious little group calling itself, "Plutonium Seven." They meet in a secret chamber of the State Building in a room listed under the number, 243, and the name, "Brassy Brassiere Co."

The telephone number is Salvation 5-0779 but I would advise you not to call them up for the purpose of sleuthing or insultation.

It is all secret as hell. The "Seven" might move to another hiding place, and our reporters would have to find them all over again.

Anyway, as all the world knows these billionaires form the general staff of a secret Wall Street cartel organized to win financial and political dictatorship over the whole wide world.

Leader of the general staff is none other than Napoleon Du Kont, fiery billionaire whose waxed military moustache, gimlet eyes and snake-head have been made famous by a thousand loving cartoonists.

Keep this all a well-guarded secret, however, Napoleon Du Kont is not a man who yearns for publicity. He is shy as a mouse. His charities are always done in strict secret.

Recently, for example, he found those poor starving fascists in Greece, and gave them a division of planes and a lot of bombs, guns and other good things. But it was all done modestly and in secret.

Last Monday when the Plutonium Seven held their regular meeting in the secret chamber with the name "Brassy Brassiere" on the door, there ensued an awful lot of smoky debate and confusion.

Problems, crises, banana peels and red road blocks are always coming up, it seems; and this Monday there was hot discussion on a new and recent threat to the safety of Du Kont's do-good plans for humanity.

World Marshal Napoleon Du Kont, to give him his full secret title, brought up the question with unusual solemnity.

"It has been suggested that we give strong and immediate reply to the insolent killers," he said, deeply. "This crime at Nuernberg affects every honest American billionaire."

"To quote Dorothy Thompson, in Oct. 19th N. Y. Evening Post, 'What has happened at Nuernberg is not justice, but a lynching. . . .'"

"The principles brought forward by the United States cannot be regarded as more than a sham legalization to cover much less lofty motives."

"Hear, hear!" exclaimed the gentle J. Pierpont Gooseneck an old billionaire covered with mellow barnacles of centuries of re-

financed piracy, "Yes, we know what the motives are, Mr. Chairman."

Robert Jackson wants to run for the governorship of New York. He hopes to win some votes from the CIO and PAC 'with this Nuernberg lynching.'"

"Yes, thank you, General Gooseneck," boomed the solemn chairman. "But let me continue with Miss Thompson's fiery attack on this lynching bee conducted by the democratic Bolshevik rabble at Nuernberg:

"The Nuernberg trials, instead of opening a new epoch of humanistic international law," continues Miss Thompson, "will open an epoch of lawlessness and arbitrary People's Tribunals."

"No man's head will be safe from the noose," she warns, "and the forms and concepts of Nazi justice will have been confirmed!"

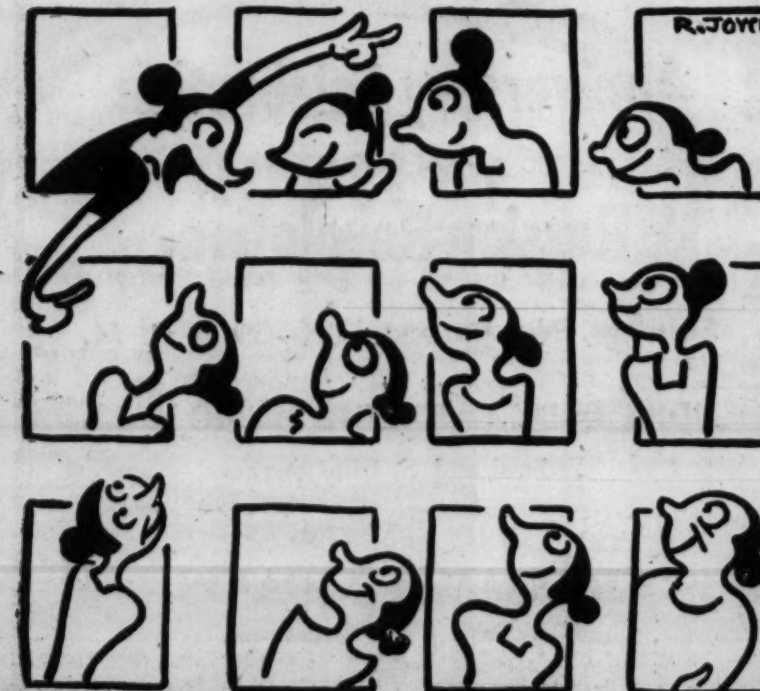
"Hear, hear!" muttered the mellow General Gooseneck. But the others were stricken to dank, dismal silence.

The billionaires felt as though the scales removed from their eyes by Miss Thompson. With a surgeon's skill, she had revealed what these Nuernberg trials meant to them.

"Yes, yes, the woman is right!" groaned General Douglas McCartybank. "If Goering and Ribbentrop can be hung, then not one of our heads is safe from the noose, like she says!"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" World Marshal Du Kont spoke soothingly, "let's not alarm ourselves! Miss Thompson is cool, clear and correct as usual. But though there can be no further reprieve or pardon now for the martyrs of Nuernberg, they being defunct, the precedent of the trials can be re-examined and rejected by the people of the United States and their free press. I will see that it is arranged. Why worry about little accidents? We have lost a battle, but we will win the war."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! don't stampede so easily. God still reigns in the heavens and the earth. There will be no more such trials, I assure you. We will elect a Republican President in 1948, or take even stronger measures to redeem the world from its lawless Robert Jacksons. The Bolshevik criminals who have destroyed these martyrs at Nuernberg and have dared to threaten us in America, will find themselves on trial before courts that Miss Thompson can approve—Sacco and Vanzetti courts, Scottsboro courts, Dachau, Belsen and Oranienberg courts of justice!"



November 5th is House Cleaning Day, girls!



"Mommy, congratulate Daddy! He's just been made a member of the Cabinet!"

## DEWEY AND FOREIGN POLICY

By Max Gordon

IN A HERALD TRIBUNE column last week, Walter Lippmann made this pertinent observation: "Since Mr. Truman became President, and even some time before, Mr. Taft and Mr. Martin

have exercised an effective veto power in domestic legislation. Moreover, it would not be too much to say that their general views, except on party politics, more reflect those of Mr. Truman and his intimate advisers than do the official pronouncements of the President. In addition, since last winter, Mr. Vandenberg has had a dominating, if not a dominant, influence in foreign policy."

Lippmann confirms here what we have been saying right along; that Truman is the creature of the national GOP leaders and executes their policies.

Important conclusions flow from this. First, since Truman is following GOP policy, it is pure humbug for the GOP to appeal for votes on the basis of criticism of his Administration.

Second, the people cannot get away from Truman by voting Republican because that means only more of the same thing.

It may be argued that if a shift from Truman to the GOP is no escape from Truman reaction, neither is a vote for Democratic candidates.

In New York, some progressives actually want to know what is gained by voting for a Mead as against a Dewey for Governor.

There are special considerations relating to New York which I will take up in a moment. Let me first deal with the general reasons which apply to the country as a whole.

True, most Democratic candidates will, like Mead, not disassociate themselves from the Truman Administration and many will bow to reactionary pressures on specific questions, such as red-baiting.

It is also true, however, that, again like Mead, these Democrats, depending on labor-progressive support, will attempt to reconcile the content of their program with that of the labor-progressive coalition. For instance, neither Mead nor Lehman have ever taken the reactionary, anti-Soviet position on foreign policy that Dewey and Ives have taken.

On domestic policy, both Mead and Lehman base themselves generally on the Roosevelt doctrine contained in the economic bill of rights, while Dewey and Ives base themselves squarely on the anti-New Deal Hooverite doctrine of freedom of exploitation for monopoly.

One more general consideration

which it would be disastrous to overlook. The great Bulgarian Communist leader George Dimitrov, once warned world labor that monopoly capital paves the way for fascism by repressive measures aimed at weakening workingclass resistance. Such laws include the Case Bill, the setting up of the Rankin Un-American Committee, etc.

The record shows that the GOP promotes and backs such reactionary, repressive measures while the Democrats of the North, such as Mead and Lehman, have acted to block them.

As for special New York considerations, first, the contest is not merely for the governorship. It involves the future of Dewey, dangerous representative of the most decisive sections of finance capital. His strength as a presidential threat in 1948 will depend not only on whether he wins, if he does, but by how much.

Second, the labor-progressive coalition is operating independently behind Mead and Lehman on the American Labor Party line. The size of the ALP vote will be a national factor in weighing the future influence of the coalition.

I say these things with the full consciousness that Sen. Mead is by no means a consistent progressive.

But I say them, too, with the knowledge that any slackening in the drive of progressives for the Mead-Lehman ticket because of amateurish notions that there is no difference between a Dewey and a Mead will result in: 1. greatly strengthening reaction; 2. weakening the labor-progressive coalition; 3. reducing the turnout for the Communist candidates, the vote for which is an extremely important aspect of the campaign.

## Press Roundup Targets For Today: Veterans And Unions

THE SUN'S David Lawrence says "Big unionism is the menace to the American economic system today." He claims that wages are too high and that business men are paying out "more than they take in." The day this was printed the National Industrial Conference Board, research group for big business, announced that real wages dropped seven percent since V-J Day. As for business, the corporations made \$52,000,000,000 profit in the war; corporation profits were up even higher the first six months of 1946. Lawrence demands that the Republican party be returned to office because "most business men are Republicans. They will have more confidence in the future if the Republicans win."

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM disapproves of the American Veterans Committee program on price control, housing, peace, elimination of the atom bomb, Big Three unity and labor. So it feels qualified to order the AVC "to disown, and if necessary, eliminate from its membership, those who had any part" in the veterans housing demonstration in Albany.

THE JOURNAL - AMERICAN also froths at the mouth because homeless vets demand emergency housing. Editorially it calls for ending all remaining controls, especially those on housing. Boosted rents and home costs will end even the inadequate housing program we have today. Hearst supports the realty lobby and opposes veteran action for housing.

THE POST'S Paul Scott Mowrer claims "The French Communist Party, as distinct from the votes it gets, is small, compact, disciplined and grim." What he's talking about is a party of over 1,000,000 members, the party with the largest dues paying membership in France. But Mowrer is not concerned about the facts, he's out to smear the French Communists as "a permanent revolutionary conspiracy." But he has to admit he makes such assertions "without any proof that I know of." That goes under the name of journalism, reporting and free press.

THE TIMES is worried lest the UN Assembly discuss the Russian proposal that all nations disclose how many troops they have in non-enemy countries. That's not fair, says the Times because while American and British troops are in non-enemy countries, Soviet troops are in enemy countries. Did we fight a war to suppress our enemies or our allies?

THE HERALD TRIBUNE notes that after all of Chiang Kai-shek's "victories in China, the Communists get stronger. Their strength is political, not military," it explains. "The best way to meet the Communist challenge in China would be for the government to show the same concern for the welfare of the peasants that the Communists now show."

## Worth Repeating

Lenin, writing of self-determination of nations, said: "We demand the right of self-determination, i.e., independence, i.e., the freedom of oppressed nations to secede, not because we dreamed of economic disintegration, or of ideal small states, but on the contrary, because we want large states and the drawing together and even the merging of nations, but on a truly democratic, truly international basis, which is inconceivable without freedom to secede. . . . In 1869, Marx demanded the separation of Ireland, not for the purpose of splitting, but for the subsequent free union of Ireland with England, but out of a desire for 'justice for Ireland,' but for the sake of the interests of the revolutionary struggle of the English proletariat. . . ." Lenin on Britain, P. 120, International Publishers.



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## The Real Issue

THE issue in the election fight of November 1946 is simply this—to prevent the "Old Guard" Hooverites from seizing the political control of the country.

And this is no less true because their political opponents make concessions to them and try to prove to the Tafts that they are not "red."



HOOVER

But to the Tafts, Hoovers and Vandenberg all political opponents are "red." In fact, Mr. Reece, chairman of the GOP, is following in the well-worn path of the old Liberty League industrialists by calling the Roosevelt era "red."

The GOP sparked the fight to wreck price controls. It puts the heat on for inflation. It is going ahead on the theory that economic disorganization will give them the votes of a "disillusioned" electorate.

The GOP has long viewed labor legislation, for example, as a calamity in which FDR "appeased" labor as they claim he "appeased" the Soviet Union.

They have tasted blood in their domination of our foreign policy. They want to extend their victory to the nation at home. If they succeed, trade unionism will face heavy attacks. Living standards will fall even faster than at present. Progressive opinions will be suppressed as being "red" while the Goebbels technique of the "red scare" will be used to beat down political opposition. In foreign policy, the "war with Russia" provocations will become the style.

It is against this that the progressive and anti-Hoover forces everywhere require unity and cooperation in the elections. That is the real need for November.



TAFT

## Roxas Attacks the Veto

HERE we go again. Another "little nation" has raised the banner of struggle against the "veto power." This time it is the Philippine republic.

In attacking the veto Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo blustered that the Philippines will not be "overawed by demonstrations of bigness and power."



ROMULO

Now the present government leaders of the Philippine republic should know all about "demonstrations of bigness and power." President Roxas himself served under and with the Japanese government during the war. In fact he wrote the constitution which the Japanese imposed on the Philippine people.

Yes indeed, Romulo knows about "bigness and power" because he helped ram through the present Trade Act which perpetuates U. S. big business monopoly in the Philippines for the next 28 years.

Under this act American bankers and corporations are given equal rights with Philippine citizens in exploiting the wealth of the Philippines. Naturally, the agreement is not reciprocal. The Philippines have no such right here.

So all this bluster about bigness and power is not directed against those big and powerful interests that have so long subjugated the Philippines. The Filipino guerillas who fought the Japanese invaders are in caves and forests, hiding from a government whose leaders collaborated with the Japanese. Now these same leaders have transferred their allegiance to Wall Street.

The 80,000 American troops in the Philippines are there to insure Wall Street domination.

The Romulo bluster is directed against the basic premise of the UN charter. It was President Roosevelt who proposed and secured the veto formulation which ensured Big Five unanimity in order to make the UN work. The Philippine blast is as phony as the myth of the Philippine independence.

The voice is the voice of Romulo, the hand is the hand of Byrnes and Vandenberg.

It is part of the effort to subvert the UN charter. It should be recognized for what it is.

The UN must be made to work. FDR knew that this required big power unity and cooperation. Only this can prevent small nations from being used as puppets in voting blocs that have only one aim, to aggravate tensions and conflict.

SIC HIM!



## Letters from Our Readers

*'My Country, Right or Wrong?'*

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker:

For some months now the slogan, "My country, right or wrong," has popped up with increasing frequency in the American press. Whenever I see it, I am reminded of one day in May, 1945.

On that day I came to Buchenwald on an Army mission. As I waited for clearance at the MG building just outside the camp, a procession approached, led by a band playing the workers' death march. It was a funeral of a camp inmate. Many inmates were still dying daily after liberation. I was told. Behind the coffin, borne on the shoulders of inmates, filed sad, somber-eyed comrades of the martyr, clad in striped prison suits or shabby civilian clothing with the large square patch of prison identification. As the procession went along, comrades standing to one side quietly joined the march.

A few minutes later I was ready to enter the camp. As I neared the gate, my attention was drawn to a slogan on a lintel, high above the gate, printed in English: "My country, may she ever be right, but my country, right or wrong!"

I felt ashamed. The Nazis could find no better phrase to epitomize their policy toward anti-fascists than one coined by an American.

The fascist concentration camp, with all its humiliations about the violation of humanity, is the logical outcome of the attitude, "My country, right or wrong." Let those Americans with uneasy consciences about our foreign policy, who invoke this phrase, ponder the full implications of the Nazi adoption of this slogan. In these days of crisis the slogan means one thing—easing the path to fascism here.

L. HARAP.

## Publish Material On Union Contracts

Davenport, Iowa

Editor, Daily Worker:

I would like to see the Daily Worker publish material on union contracts. There are many clauses which are desirable and many which are undesirable.

Contract negotiations are a very tricky thing and should be of great interest to Daily Worker readers.

GEORGE T.

## THE BERLIN ELECTIONS

By Joseph Clark

THE PRESS REPORTS high ranking U.S. Army officials were happy about the Berlin election results. They were elated because the Socialist Unity Party (SED)

ran third, behind the Social Democrats and Christian Democrats. Their joy was tempered just a little because in the Soviet zone of Berlin the SED ran second.

It's a safe bet that the officials who were so happy about these elections were the same who heaved sighs of relief when the German High Command was acquitted by the Nuernberg Court.

THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY was formed—at long last—in order to end the split between Socialists and Communists. That split proved fatal in 1932—fatal to German democracy—and Hitler was able to come to power. That is why the Communists, who came out of concentration camps and exile made their first objective, a unified Socialist working class party.

Their appeal was well received among left wing Social Democrats. As a matter of fact it was well received among most rank and file Social Democrats even in the American occupation zone.

But a damper was put on the idea by both the American and British officer caste which controlled the military government in their zones. They made every effort to get the Social Democrats back on the old party line—war against communism.

They employed the most reactionary old line Social Democratic leaders for just this purpose.

The election campaign conducted by the Social Democratic leaders in Berlin was not directed against fascism. It was anti-Russian and anti-Communist.

Is it so surprising that most Berliners voted Social Democrat and Christian Democrat and that a good part of this vote was anti-Communist? And whether surprising or not, is this so favorable from the American point of view?

ANYONE WHO WAS in Germany during and after V-E Day will be amazed not that there is anti-Communist sentiment among Germans, but that such a surprising number will vote for a unified Socialist-Communist Party.

Till the very end, in the few Nazi sheets that were still coming out as we advanced in western Germany, there were frenzied appeals against the Communist menace.

Does anyone in his right mind think 13 years of Hitlerism had only a superficial influence on the German people?

After Communists and Socialists were murdered, jailed, tortured, exiled and slaughtered; after the most brutal tyranny

known to history had been established in Germany; after this regime had controlled the schools, the press, the church, the movies and radio—is it surprising that the crooked Nazi Government was able to twist the minds of an entire people?

THAT WAS the Nazi crime. But after them came American and British officers who fraternized with the Nazis and told them we will have to fight the Russians. Military government was manned with personnel who spoke about the Soviet Union and Communism as Hitler did before.

In Berlin, those who promote the old anti-Communist propaganda are still given full legality. The surprising thing, therefore, is how, despite all these obstacles, the Socialist Unity Party mustered the strength that it did.

The New York Times Berlin correspondent Delbert Clark cabled yesterday:

"In any event, the election results are not viewed as a victory for the democratic idea but rather a straight anti-Russian vote. The Western powers still have a long hard road to travel before they really remove the cancerous complex of militarism and the super-race from the mass German mind."

AND NOW A WORD about the brass hat jubilation about anti-Communist sentiment in Germany. This sentiment is also anti-American. The Nazis we fought used the red menace as a slogan for war against America and the whole democratic world, including the Soviet Union.

When political ignoramuses or appeasers of fascists chortle about German anti-communism, let them recall the bombs these Nazi Germans detonated in the American zone.

The bombings of American buildings in Stuttgart throw considerable light on the meaning of the Berlin elections.

Those who perpetrated the bombings are the anti-Russian, anti-Communist, unreconstructed Nazis. They were the very same elements who voted anti-Russian and anti-Communist in Berlin.

Those who protested the bombings, and organized the 15 minute strike against the terrorism, were the Stuttgart trade union leaders. I was in Stuttgart and met these trade union leaders. They are the ones who promote a unified Socialist Party. Their comrades were "defeated" in Berlin. Does that call for cheers from Americans?





**They Fight the Klan, Gov. Martin:** At Arden, Del., school trustee Hamilton Ware (above) denounces the burning of KKK cross to frighten Negro children. At right, a Klan death threat mailed to Philadelphia civil rights attorney David Levinson. Your police wouldn't investigate, Mr. Governor. Below, a Klan ad brazenly published in the Chambersburg Public Opinion.

## He STUDIES the Klan, but He ACTS--Against Labor

PHILADELPHIA.—Gov. Martin is paving the way for an all-out attack against labor under a highly-publicized "investigation" of subversive activities of the Ku Klux Klan. At the same time 26 men, arrested during the General Electric strike in Philadelphia last February, are now awaiting trial on trumped-up charges of "rioting and inciting to riot." They are vivid reminders to enemies of labor and their spokesman, Martin, of the defeat inflicted on the captains of industry by the CIO wage-strikes last winter.

The 26 men awaiting trial are proof labor will resist the illegal use of injunctions—that labor will fight against the attempts of the ruling monopolists to weaken and destroy the trade union movement.

Instead of banning the Klan on the basis of the laws existing today on the statute books of the state, Gov. Martin has used the KKK investigation as a vehicle to launch "sedition" laws aimed directly at the trade unions.

Under the guise of "curbing the Reds and the Klan," labor leaders here on June 20 and 21 were taken aback where they examined the real purpose of the so-called "sedition laws."

Walter Lowenfels revealed in The Worker a few weeks ago a paragraph in the Philadelphia Record dated Aug. 30. "It was understood an amendment to the State Penal Code aimed primarily at the Klan will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. It provides 10-year jail terms and a \$10,000 fine for persons convicted of attempting to bring about 'political reform' through acts of terrorism. The proposed amendment was drafted by the State Government Commission."

Probably through an "error of omission" the Record failed to report the legislation also prohibits participation in a protest meeting. Strikes, mass meetings and political action activities would be banned according to legal opinion.

Thus, as Lowenfels puts it, "The plot begins to unfold. Under the pretext that new laws are needed to curb the Klan, organized labor and all people's organizations are to be curbed."

Today in Philadelphia labor faces another of its many crises, but fortunately there are still no laws on the statute books as revealed above. Today these 26 men, members of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, are the symbols of the strike that broke the back of the electrical industry trusts last winter and led to a wage policy finally adopted all over the country.

The trade unions in the Philadelphia area recognize the importance of the defense of these defendants as well as the value labor's enemies place upon a convention.

The Philadelphia Republican administration is moving cautiously, having made a number of political blunders and causing the loss of a large number of independent votes, they hope to postpone the trials until after the November elections. The UE has declared that the cases should either be tried immediately or thrown out of court.

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Estelle Shohen  
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## The Lighter Side

Say, how about that. . . . While Norman A. Peil, GOP candidate for Congress from Easton, spoke at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Meat Dealers Association and called for a meat strike to kill OPA, Gov. Martin made a pious promise to investigate the meat situation. If the Governor really meant it, he should have begun by investigating his running mate, Norman A. Peil!

Don't look now, Governor, but your Klan is showing. . . . Way back in July when Ernest C. Moyer, Democratic candidate for the State Assembly from Northampton County, wired Gov. Martin demanding an investigation and outlawing of the Ku Klux Klan in the state, Martin

wired back and asked, "What Klan?"

Generals die in bed. . . . When war against the Nazis broke out, Gen. Martin slipped off his uniform and decided to run for Governor. Now this hero of Harrisburg is ready and willing to sacrifice millions of Americans in an atom bomb war against our allies who helped to crush the Nazis.

This reminds us of another Pennsylvanian. Peter Muhlenberg, one of Pennsylvania's first German settlers, preaching a sermon in Allentown during the Revolutionary War, closed with the words: "There is a time to pray, and a time to fight. Now is the time to fight," and then took off his robe and displayed himself in the full uniform of a general in George Washington's armies. . . . Gen. Martin thinks now is the time to pray—that he'll be elected to the U. S. Senate. And then he'll do his best to speed up the time for fighting.

## Independents, Labor Support Rice for Gov.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin manufacturer, secretary of highways for the first three years of Gov. Martin's administration and state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, broadcast the following reasons for his support of Col. John Rice, Democratic candidate for Governor:

"He is an honest man. He is a veteran. He is a successful business man. He possesses sound financial sense and knows business administration. He is of the common people and knows the problems of both industry and workers.

"The Republican Party is in control of men with contempt for the people, who have bought and sold the people's votes, and who have consistently subordinated the people's votes, and who have consistently subordinated the people's interests to their own . . . who killed the Fair Employment Practices Legislation at the last session of the legislature.

"The whole veteran program of the present administration has been a miserable failure and is now a sorry mess.

"Everything I charged in the primary campaign about the control of state affairs by the 'Got Boys' (Grundy, Owlett, Taylor) still goes."

HARRISBURG.—Col. John Rice, Democratic candidate for Governor, led a successful fight for a number of progressive issues during his service in the state legislature, 1932-1940. As Senate majority leader and later president pro tem of the Senate he is identified with Pennsylvania's "little New Deal." It included: liberalized workman's compensation; State Labor Relations Act; regulation of minimum wages and maximum hours for children and women; outlawing privately-paid sheriffs; regulation of industrial police; permanent registration; new public utility law; rural electrification.

## Even the Lowly Pup

PHILADELPHIA. — Meat decontrol has had its affect on the hot dog. A mid-city refreshment stand cut a frankfurter in half and served it on a roll for 10 cents. A whole frankfurter cost 20 cents.

The manager said the price of his new shipment of frankfurters was so high he couldn't sell them at the old price.

PHILADELPHIA.—Children in 1,000 classrooms are without regularly appointed teachers today.

The crisis is desperate. There are classes being conducted by other children.

The result: overcrowded classrooms, and inadequate education for the pupils.

Low salaries are responsible for the shortage.

The miserable starting wage of \$2,000 per year is not bringing new teachers into the school system. It is driving away experienced teachers.

Since V-J Day teachers' real wages have decreased by one third. They have gotten a 15 percent increase in the form of bonuses.

Benjamin Anton, president of the CIO Teachers Union, places direct responsibility for the emergency on the Republican dominated legislature and the local Board of Education which have refused to allocate enough funds to give teachers proper salaries.

He said the state was asked by the Philadelphia Board of Education to contribute \$6,000,000 to help maintain its public schools, but the Martin Administration gave only \$2,000,000.

The state contribution was fixed in 1922. Since then costs have risen 150 percent while the increase in state aid has been 5 percent.

Philadelphia's teachers are campaigning for a \$500 increase incorporated in a single salary schedule of \$2,500 upwards.

The CIO Teachers Union is also urging more and better books, as well as a more forthright policy in the fight against racial discrimination in regard to appointments and pensions.

## IWO URGES MEMBERS BACK PALESTINE PROTEST

PHILADELPHIA.—The International Workers Order has called on all its members to join the giant parade and demonstration against British terror in Palestine, next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Over 200 organizations are sponsoring the demonstration. Mayor Bernard Samuel is honorary chairman.

"The terror in Palestine," the IWO declared, "is not a matter that concerns the Jewish people alone, but all people of all races, creeds and nationalities."

The IWO, through its Eastern Pennsylvania executive secretary, Sol Rotenberg, asked all its members and their friends to be at the line of march, Broad and Pine Sts., at 2 p.m. The parade will wind up in a demonstration in Independence Square at 4 p.m. Speakers will include Dean Earl Harrison, the Rev. Daniel Poling, Rabbi Stephen Wise and Bishop Sims.

HARRISBURG.—CIO Political Action Committees of the state, counties and local unions have all endorsed Joseph Guffey, Col. John Rice, State Sen. John Dent, and Sgt. Al Schmid for the 1946 elections.

## Wilmington Labor Fights duPont Machine

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—All Wilmington labor has united to fight an election steal for the duPont Republican candidates by a phony "purge" of voting lists.

The system used by the Bureau of Registration "is a biased and arbitrary procedure which will disenfranchise legally registered voters," Gilbert Lewis, CIO council president declared. The AFL, Railroad Brotherhoods, and Independent Telephone Workers have joined with the CIO in fighting the duPont scheme.

The united labor forces are behind the re-election of Senator James Tunnell, (D) and Rep. Philip A. Traynor, (D), on the basis of their pro-Roosevelt records. The duPont candidates are a wealthy banker, John Williams, running for Senate on a NAM program, and J. Caleb Boggs, notorious anti-labor attorney, for Congress.

The labor vote in this tiny duPont domain is large enough, along with its allies, to elect its candidates. The duPont strategists have therefore worked out a simple scheme: cut down the eligible voters, most of whom are workers.

Workers are generally away at work when canvassers from the Department of Elections call on their homes. They are then reported not living at the address. A registered letter requires them to appear at City Hall on a certain evening or be stricken from the registration lists.

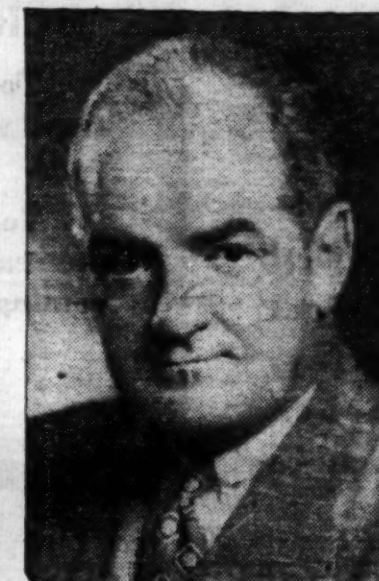
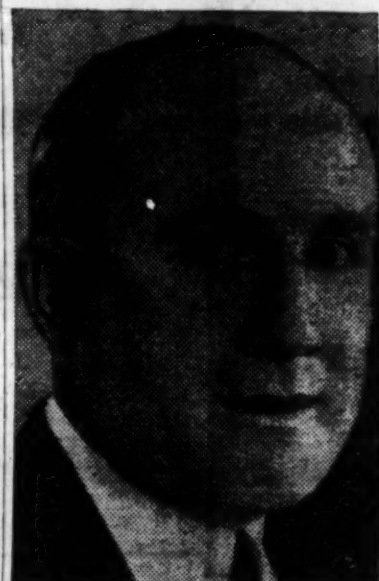
Many workers have been mystified by the whole procedure, and do not obey the summons. "Striking their names from the list is a highly arbitrary and high-handed action which puts the entire purge under serious suspicion," Lewis declared.

Lewis also pointed to the fact that the canvass was paid for by certain private individuals whose names have been kept secret.

The united labor group is meeting the duPont scheme to steal the election with an unprecedented drive to get all voters registered, and re-register those whose names have been "purged."

SUNBURY, Pa.—Attorney General James Duff, Republican candidate for Governor, and Gov. Edward Martin again pledged they would fight against price controls and for inflation if elected.

Martin attacked price control as part of a "welfare state."



Philly Labor Aims to Re-Elect Them: Above are three of the four Philadelphia Democratic Congressmen who have labor's endorsement on the basis of pro-Roosevelt records. They are (l. to r.) William Barrett, 1st Dist.; William Granahan, 2nd Dist., and Herbert McGlinchey, 6th Dist. William Green Jr., 5th Dist., is not shown.

## State Workers Get Coolie Wages

HARRISBURG. — Among the lowest-paid workers in the state are the state's own 40,000 employees. They average from \$25 to \$30 weekly take-home, with many as low as \$23.

The state liquor monopoly turned in a record profit last year—of \$43 million, net profit, including the 14 million for "relief taxes." These super-profits are piled up through high retail prices, and through super-exploitation of the liquor store workers.

Unmarried liquor store clerks start off by taking home about \$25 weekly, married men a dollar more. File clerks and thousands of others

start with a take-home of \$22. Including increments, the average for all state workers is now estimated by the CIO Public Workers to run between \$25 and \$30.

Married men and women have to take outside jobs. Many are actually working from 12-13 hours daily to keep the wolf from the door. After their liquor store or other jobs, at 37½ to 40 hours weekly, they have to put in an additional 30 to 40 hours teaching, clerking in drug stores, and similar outside work.

Martin's widely-heralded "wage increase" was based on salary schedules of 1939, and for 95 percent of the workers meant less than \$3 more weekly. The balance got nothing at all. Martin's answer to the state's organized workers' demands for a cost-of-living increase, was to ask why an employee taking home \$25 weekly isn't more courteous?

Martin's claim that "5,000 people want the jobs" is not born out by the facts. The liquor stores cannot

obtain needed help. Neither can many other state departments.

State workers have learned the hard way that they got less than nothing from the James Administration, just as little from Martin, and can expect no more from Attorney General Duff, Republican candidate for Governor. Their hopes are to throw out the Martin-Pew-Grundy machine and elect the Guffey Rice-Dent ticket on Nov. 5.

## GREEN POPULAR WITH VETS

PHILADELPHIA.—Veterans call him "the GI watchdog." Workers call him "Bill." On the record, he is Congressman William Green, Jr., World War II vet, who has chalked up one of the most militant first-term fights in years for labor and for vets. Both labor and veterans are determined to send him back to Congress.

Green was one of the 13 Congressmen who voted against the Truman anti-labor bill, and one of the five who spoke against it. Green won the respect of millions of his countrymen when he stood up to Rep.

John Rankin, to oppose a Rankin measure designed to cripple labor without really helping vets.

"As for the gentleman from Mississippi," Green said, "if he's so anxious to help veterans, why doesn't he support my bill to let the veterans vote without paying the polltax?"

At that, Rankin sat down. It is not only Green's voting record which is 100 percent for labor, veterans and the people, but his militant struggles that have roused the door-bell ringers to canvass every home in his district.

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## BOOKS — FILMS — THE ARTS

ART  
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Ingratiating  
Lyrical  
Poetry

by Marion Summers

It is a rare thing in the hurley-burley of artistic existence suddenly to run across a man who paints calmly, sensitively and with modesty. Herman Rose, exhibiting a group of small oils at the Egan Gallery, is that kind of an artist. He stands apart from the major currents of modern art. He paints in an older and less sensational tradition, which is not to imply that his art is dated or without value. Sincere poetry even in a minor vein has its validity. And Rose is a lyrical poet of an ingratiating and subtle charm.

His little landscapes of Brooklyn and the rooftops of Manhattan are painted with affection. It is somewhat astonishing to find a man who can look upon the world today with such an untroubled vision. This artistic integration shows itself in a solidity of construction and sobriety of color. The loving care with which he handles paint gives his pictures an added warmth and sincerity. The lavishing of such attention and enamel-like richness upon a simple brick wall is reminiscent of Vermeer's *Street in Delft*. His modest landscapes have some of the lyrical quality of Elsheimius. Herman Rose's art is extremely reticent, but honest and satisfying.

That the Museum of Modern Art should honor the memory of Florine Stettheimer with a one-man show is indicative of what has become of that institution, but, personally, I am so tired of psychoanalyzing the museum that I would much rather talk of the late Miss Stettheimer. She was, no doubt, an interesting member of an interesting family. I wish I knew more about her.

As a painter she is rather horrible. Her color scale runs from nauseating pink and baby blue to pasty white and is embellished with lurid areas of gold. But as a satirist she is amazingly malicious. And it is just this wedding cake color which underlines her sharpness. Her picture of American culture, middle-class

life and even her own cherished salon existence is devastating. Perhaps because her mockery is not objective, because she really loved so many of the things and the people she ridiculed, because she was herself part of the life she satirized, the whole panorama is given added depth and authenticity.

One sometimes has a curious feeling that she is sincere, that she is really as bad a painter as she appears to be, and that she really thought the world was a gaudy boom-period paradise inhabited by beautiful, elegant and witty people. Then in a diabolical giggle the whole tinselled world collapses into stupid shallowness. It is difficult to decide whether Florine Stettheimer was an adult version of a mean little brat or a serious social satirist. I do know that if I were anyone of the people of whom she did portraits—Carl Van Vechten, Marcel Duchamp (who arranged the exhibitions), or her sisters, Carrie and Ettie—I would feel very uncomfortable.

John Atherton is well known as a commercial artist, but he has been trying for several years now to break into the ranks of the "fine" artists. He has done many meticulously painted covers for the *Saturday Evening Post* in the manner of the 19th century American painter, John Harnett. The manner of such *tromp-l'oeil* painters is so close to that of the surrealists that it is has not been difficult for Atherton to make the switch.

Atherton is not an important artist, but he is no worse than many surrealists. He paints quite pleasant pictures, simply because he has never become deeply involved in Freudian symbolism. His romantic landscapes merely have a vaguely irrational air. Like most surrealists, he revels in ruin, except that his are neat and well-kept. Apparently his *Saturday Evening Post* training keeps him from getting really tragic about desolation.

## BRIEFS

An exhibit and auction of the paintings of 40 contemporary American artists will be held in the Greenwich Village headquarters of the American Labor Party, 1st A.D., 28 Greenwich Ave., beginning Thursday, Oct. 24. The show, a bi-annual event, will continue through Sunday, Oct. 27, when more than 100 paintings and works of sculptures will be sold at auction. The exhibit will be open to the public each day from 2 until 10 p.m. The auction will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Marian Anderson, celebrated American contralto, will give her first recital of the current season on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, at 8.30 o'clock in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. She is the first artist to participate in the Major Concert Series, which is sponsored by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Featured in her program will be groups of lieder by Haydn and Richard Strauss, an aria from "Samson and Dalilah," and a group of Negro spirituals. Other composers represented in her program will be Handel, Bassani, Granados, De Falla, and Quilter.

*Beggar's Holiday* is the title selected for the musical in the modern American idiom, with music by Duke Ellington and book and lyrics by John Latouche, which started rehearsals a day or two ago under the direction of John Houseman. Based on the 18th Century classic, *The Beggar's Opera* by John Gay, *Beggar's Holiday* employs a cast of 35 and features Alfred Drake, Libby Holman and Avon Long. It is scheduled to open in New York the week of Dec. 2, after preliminary engagements in Buffalo and Cleveland.

## Urge U. S. Artists Snub Sacha Guitry

PARIS, Oct. 23 (UP).—The French National Union of Intellectuals, headed by Nobel Prize winner Frederic Joliot-Curie, tonight urged American artists to snub French actor-playwright Sacha Guitry when

he arrives in the United States.

A resolution adopted by the organization criticized French authorities for their failure to take action against Guitry as a collaborationist.

'Times' Critic Joins Protest  
Against Cultural Iron Curtain

By Samuel Sillen

The Department of Justice would like to disregard the protests levelled against its order that visiting Soviet artists must register as "foreign agents." In the face of these protests, Attorney General



Clark's silence is as boorish as his original action resulting in the enforced departure of a group of well-known artists who came to this country upon invitation.

The action, which threatens an iron curtain for American culture, was vigorously criticized by leading American musicians and other artists.

Last week, the Soviet Embassy expressed concern that "the attitude toward representatives of the Soviet people, which has been shown to the delegation, makes more difficult the establishment of cultural ties between us and the people of the United States."

Michael S. Vavilov, first secretary of the Embassy, told a press conference that the Justice Department directive for registration was couched "in strong language demanding that they register—or else." This demand was "compatible neither with the personal dignity of these outstanding people nor with the self-respect of the country which they represented."

The Justice Department's action sets a grave precedent that threatens the United States far more than the Soviet Union. This is understood by Olin Downes, music critic of the New York Times, who last Sunday devoted a column deploring the incident and its implications. Mr. Downes writes:

"If this ruling, applied with special interpretation, as it would seem, to the Ukrainian artists, is made a precedent, it will unquestionably lower an iron curtain of non-cooperation and ill-will and have a generally stultifying effect upon every artistic activity of international significance in the world."

Mr. Downes points out: "Many musicians are visiting America at this time from foreign countries and as many or more American artists are being welcomed in foreign countries. Will the overseas Governments force them to register as United States agents or get out?"

"Norman Corwin recently visited Russia as a cultural ambassador, with material of American folk music to exchange for Russian music of the same kind. Yehudi Menuhin played and received an immense welcome there. The Russian Government, which appears sufficiently suspicious of American intentions, extended these artists unstinted welcome and cooperation."

Mr. Downes shares the misgivings of such outstanding musicians as Serge Koussevitzky, Aaron Copland, Howard Hanson, and Douglas Moore who protested to Tom Clark that "We cannot feel that any responsible citizen of this country can accept an action of this sort without deep inner misgivings as to its implications and the very serious connotations. The unprecedented subjection of these two Ukrainian artists to this

present indignity is a great danger to the full development of our future musical life—to that of the world, if we are to set an example."

There is also the question of special discrimination against Soviet artists. The *Times* critic points out that Myra Hess, the English pianist, gave a recital last week in Town Hall. He says: "It is not of record that she was required to register as a foreign agent, potentially of propaganda."

Moreover: "The Old Vic Company, in the dramatic field, came here from London recently on the invitation of Theatre, Incorporated. So far as we can ascertain,

there was no demand that the organization register singly or collectively as 'agents' of their Government."

Thus, the Department of Justice shows not only an anti-cultural attitude in general but an anti-Soviet attitude in particular. This combination is as inevitable among reactionaries here as it was in Germany.

Tom Clark remains silent. But he can be made to talk and forced to retreat if enough musicians, writers, artists join people like Serge Koussevitzky, Rockwell Kent, and Olin Downes in protesting this iron curtain threat to American cultural life.



Irwin Corey, "Blue Angel" comedian, will be featured in a variety concert program titled "Stars at Midnight" to be held at Town Hall this Saturday night, Oct. 26 at 11:15 p.m. Other artists appearing on the program are Muriel Rahn, Earl Robinson, Pete Johnson, Eddy Manson and Edith Allaire.

Julliard Series  
Of Twenty Concerts

A series of 20 weekly concerts will be given in the Julliard Concert Hall, it was announced today by William Schuman, president of the Julliard School of Music. The first concert will be held Friday evening, Oct. 25. Through a special arrangement with the Municipal Broadcasting System these concerts will be broadcast over WNYC and WNYC-FM beginning at 8:30.

## 35th Week

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# Big Money Behind 'American Action' Plots to Grab Power Via GOP

By Walter Lowenfels

If the Republican Party wins the 1946 elections, the fascist-minded Big Money behind American Action, Inc., will dominate Congress. We herewith reveal the wheres, hows and whys of this sinister conspiracy against the American people. American Action, Inc., makes no secret that it is out to defeat pro-Roosevelt candidates throughout the country and elect Congressmen whose votes it can dictate.

American Action, Inc., makes no secret that it plans to panic the American people with "the menace of communism."

The reported sponsors of American Action, Inc., are the same financial giants who finance and dictate GOP policies. They include:

Lammot duPont. The duPont family controls one of the country's greatest fortunes.

Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick clan is another of America's 69 ruling families.

Ernest T. Weir, the Pittsburgh steel magnate. His Weirton plant is the last open shop stronghold of the industry.

In Pennsylvania, the Big Money behind American Action, Inc., already owns lock, stock and barrel the Republican organization. It is directly through the Republican Party that they organize anti-Semi-

tism, union busting and Jimcrow.

On Oct. 15, on the eve of the Nazi hangings, Joseph Newton Pew Jr., leader of the Pew oil and ship-building interests, a national leader of the Republican Party, made an open attack on the late President Roosevelt.

## "GOLDEN VOICE"

He exulted that the late President Roosevelt's "golden voice has been stilled." He accused FDR of having led the nation down the road to deceit and disaster.

The occasion was the 43rd annual dinner of the 24th Ward Republican Club at Philadelphia's Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Millionaire Pew spurred on his GOP political workers and demanded that "political rats" that FDR had left behind be exterminated at the coming election. He named Senator Joseph Guffey (Democratic candidate for re-election) as No. 1 "rat."

Except for one Philadelphia paper and the Daily Worker, Pew's speech was kept from the press. But it has already boomeranged, not only in labor and progressive circles, but among many Republicans.

Other fascist minded GOP leaders in Pennsylvania include ex-Senator Joseph Grundy, now in his eighties, and head of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association.

## THEY OWN MARTIN

It is not only through these financial tycoons that American Action, Inc. controls Republican policies.

These same giant corporations have their own Governor in Pennsylvania, Edward Martin, Republican candidate for the Senate.

Martin has been burning up the ether and the front pages with "revelations" that his Democratic opponents are Communists and have forgotten God. ("Jewish Bolsheviks" was the Hitler version).

Open fascist propagandists like Upton Close, an American Action, Inc., sponsor, translate this into: "Get the Jews out of Washington." Robert M. Harriss, New York broker, Coughlinite "adviser" and American Action, Inc., sponsor, has Martin's high flown phrases punctuated on the streets by gangsters who smash the noses of Jewish schoolboys.

Pennsylvania state Republican M. Harvey Taylor, admitted before a Senate investigating committee that his GOP organization had financed the publication and distribution of three million copies of the notorious anti-Semitic pamphlet with which Gov. Thomas Dewey planned to enter the White House in 1944. "Clear Everything With Sidney." The pamphlet was banned by the post office for being "indecent and scurrilous." But Taylor was promoted to be president pro tem of the State Senate by his colleague, Martin.

## STRIKEBREAKERS

The GOP has furnished state troopers and local police in vain attempts to break strikes from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

In an attempt to terrorize any de-

mand for housing, a bonus, and other vet needs, ten veterans were arrested and roughly handled by police at a Philadelphia GOP meeting where Gov. Martin spoke on Oct. 10.

The arrested vets included William Miller, head of the CIO veterans. The ex-GIs, many of them Purple Heart men, were released the next day at a magistrate's hearing where they were charged with "inciting to riot."

## DIRECT ACTION

But they were released only over the strenuous objections of the same sheriff Austin Meehan who led the mounted police against the General Electric paraders last February! Meehan is the kind of GOP henchman the sponsors of American Action employ for "direct action."

Direct attacks on labor, veterans, Jews, Catholics, Italians, Negroes: that is the pattern of American fascism the sponsors of American Action, Inc., are trying out today in the state whose Republican machine they already operate.

The slogan is "Save the Country



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from Communism, Get Tough with Russia." But the people are learning that the slogans really mean "More Profits" for the Pews and duPonts and McCormicks and the monopoly capitalist groups who hold American Action, Inc., in one hand and expect the people to jump into the GOP basket they hold in the other.



LAMMOT duPONT  
Nylons and Munitions

## Our Heritage, Our Duty...

(Continued from Page 1)

In what condition, however, do we find ourselves? Many thousands of our people do not even have homes to live in. Our veterans, returning heroes who have willingly faced death and untold suffering, who deserve a warm welcome and the unending gratitude of the country, must often accept low-paying jobs, if any. They must put up with makeshift housing arrangements which frequently divide families.

Our schools are becoming demoralized. We cannot buy plain, decent underwear or warm woolen clothing. In all our homes the struggle goes on, often vainly, to provide a properly balanced diet, and now we have actually come to the point where we cannot buy meat.

Yet we know that all this time the warehouses are crammed with goods and the storage plants hold, waiting, millions of pounds of meat.

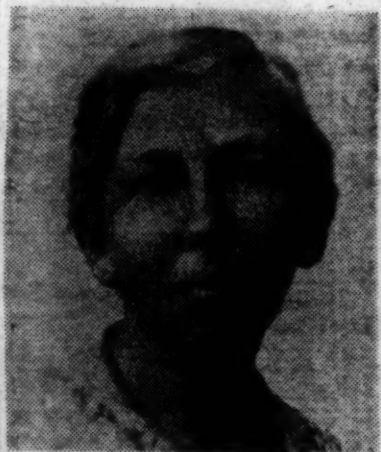
How does it come about that in so rich a land the people are deprived of the necessities of life?

We must find the answer, and if we are intelligent we will do something about it.

## MONOPOLIES

The wealth of our state, as of the whole country, is in the hands of great monopolies and trusts which are controlled and mostly owned by a very few enormously wealthy families who are running industry for private profit.

These powerful monopolists, with great fortunes back of them, would like also to control us politically. They have laws passed for their own benefit, and are even preparing



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to drive our people into another war. They are threatening to wreck the world with atom bombs.

There is a brighter side to this picture. We are a free people and must learn to work together so that we can guide things with a better plan.

We have the franchise, gained through long struggles of men and women, a precious privilege handed down to us, and our strong weapon. Let us use our weapons wisely.

Our country is in a crisis. And needs the help of everyone. As our men and women in the services fought bravely to win the war, let us work for a just peace and help to build the sort of world they fought to save.

## VOTE FOR PEOPLES' PEACE

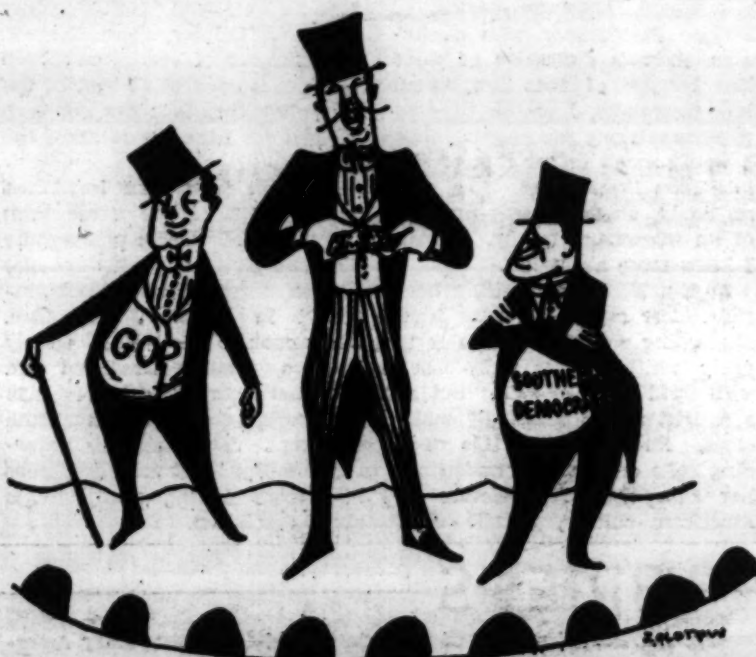
Let us first go to the polls and, irrespective of party affiliation, send to represent us in Congress and the

Legislature, and choose as our state officers, men and women whom we can hope will work for the things the people want: For proper housing and better schools, for the rights of labor and veterans' needs, for FEPC and an end to all discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups, for public health. And, above all, for world peace, guaranteed as it must be by unity of the Big Three standing by their original commitments.

We must repudiate public servants who in the past have ignored these demands.

Let us then all shoulder our responsibilities and so guide our country that we may carry the torch as we did 170 years ago, of liberty and the rights of man.

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